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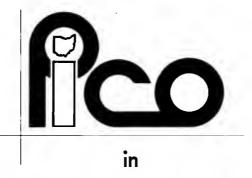
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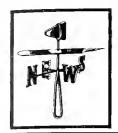
Thank you for your confidence in electing me your president. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve you and pledge to do my best. My objective is to serve the whole society - - not just the few who elected me. How to serve this society best is a difficult question.

All preceeding presidents have urged and pleaded for better attendance and participation in the society's business and social affairs. I can only do the same.

The council shall continue to run the business of the society as it has done for many years. Those of you who disagree with the direction taken or policies adherred to should make your concerns known. Speak up or forever hold your peace. Your silence will be accepted by council as a vote of confidence.

There are many things I would personally have different in our society - - but I hesitate and I pray: "God grant me the serenity to accept those things I cannot change - - the courage to change those things I can - - and the wisdom to know the difference."

—B. Patrick Brucoli, M.D. President



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#### **Editorial**

As one looks ahead, there is a tendency to wonder what the wave of the future is to be. At the present time the Socialists who masquerade as Liberals are in command of the situation and they are doing everything possible to force more and more government intervention down the throats of the productive elements of society. As a result, they are making it more and more difficult for a person to function as an individual, because the Liberals intend to produce a collectivist society to be controlled by liberal masterminds. As a result the physician has to go to more and more meetings, fill out more and more repetitive forms and tolerate more and more inspectors looking over his shoulder. The Socialists are having their day, but Socialism is not the wave of the future.

As this editorial is being written Russia has moved into Afghanistan where a blood bath of purges is about to take place. The Russian borders with Iran and Russia have been lengthened. There are only two paved roads in Afghanistan and one of them leads from the Russian border to the Chinese border. I don't think anybody has to be a genius to figure out what comes next. Iran is soon to suffer the same fate as Afghanistan and probably, sometime after the Olympics, the reconquest of China will begin. It is to take about seven years for Russia to reconquer the whole of the Orient, where wars among the orientals never seem to end. Sooner or later people arc going to waken to reality and that reality is that Soviet Russia is the Scarlet Beast of Revelations. It is wise for us to remember that Russia would have no war potential except for the financing which has come from the International Banking Community and her multinational corporate accomplices. Here one finds the Great Harlot of the Mystic Babylon of Revelations and that means that we are living in the new Babylon which is controlled so absolutely by the International Banking Community. Both major political parties in this country have been totally dominated by this group of bankers through the management of money. It is they who decide who will and who will not get the financing necessary to run for office at the national level. Through the fractional reserve method of banking, now in use throughout the world, this money is invented out of thin air by making ledger entries, upon which interest is charged. In effect the money is counterfeited, but when you or I repay the money we have no franchise to do likewise. As a matter of fact, if we counterfeit money to repay loans or mortgages, prison

bars are not too far behind. The principal news distribution services and news media are under their absolute control so that what you see in your newspapers is censored and only those things that the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission wants us to have, can come to us.

According to the prophecies of Michael dc Nostradamus this empire will come apart when Russia and the European Common Market get their heads together and decide to destroy the International Bankers (Babylon). This agreement will be made sometime in the 1980s, and when it happens the government that they control so absolutely will go too. Any physician who thinks that this will only affect the other fellow's life had better remove the rose colored lenses from his spectacles. With the fall of the bankers, the whole of the paper money system, fractional reserve banking, insurance companies, social security, pension plans, and everything else will go. Today's physician should be preparing himself for this eventuality when food riots and public executions of government authorities, bankers and tax collectors will follow. The total collapse will come sometime between 1989 and 1991, when we will be invaded by the Russian Communists also. A wise man will use these next nine years to prepare for this eventuality by storing food, and items of value that can be bartered for food. Medical supplies too will be important because most of us are going to be concerned with remaining

Although everything is going to be difficult during the period ahead, remember that you are to be released from the tyranny of government intervention into your lives. You are going to be liberated from the tax collector's sadism, and from the regulatory agencies manipulation of your lives. Compulsory meetings where material is repeated over and over again ad nausium will go, and although you are going to have to fight to survive, together we can pull through. I would only ask that each physician member of the Mahoning County Medical Society watch the events that will be unfolding now and prepare himself to face some pretty tough times before

the decade of the 80s comes to an end.

—Richard D. Murray, M.D. Editor.

### FOUR RECEIVE 50-YEAR AWARDS

Four members were honored with OSMA 50-year awards at the Dec. 18th meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. Dr. Brack Bowman, the only one of the four to be present, received a standing ovation. The other three were Drs. William D. McElroy, Dr. Lewaaron H. Moyer and Dr. John Noll, all of whom were out-of-state and unable to attend. Dr. Joseph Yut, Sixth District Councilor, made the presentation.

In other honors, Dr. Richard D. Murray received a standing ovation upon receiving the 1979 Doctor of the Year Award. Drs. D. T. Yoder and S. G. Patton, Jr. were proposed for Emeritus membership. A vote will be

taken at the Jan. 15th meeting.

### **INSTALLATION BANQUET IS JAN. 15**

Dr. Y. T. Chiu will be honored as outgoing president at the annual Installation Banquet of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Youngstown Club. Dr. Pat Brucoli, 1980 president, will be installed, along with all council members, delegates and alternates to the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 6:00. The meeting will begin at 7:00. Wives and husbands of members are invited, along with any guests they may wish to bring. The meeting will be held in the large dining room on the thirteenth floor of the Youngstown Club.

All members are urged to attend and get the new decade off to a good

start.

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Dr. Bennett was born in Youngstown. He was a graduate of The Rayen School, where he excelled at athletics, being captain of the basketball team for two years, captain of the baseball team in his senior year, half-back on the football team that was undefeated in two years, and won his letter in track. He attended Cornell University where he excelled in football and attained a national reputation in track. In 1970, he was selected for the Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame.

He received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in 1919. Returning to Youngstown, he interned at Youngstown Hospital and was chief resident. He opened his office for the practice of general medicine, and later became associated with Dr. C. R. Clark. In 1939, following a coronary, he took graduate courses in internal medicine at the U. of Pennsylvania and Harvard University, returning to practice in Youngstown.

He was president of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1929 and also served as Sccretary. In 1969, he was a recipient of the OSMA 50-year award. He was a fellow in the American College of Physicians. Dr. Bennett retired in 1958. He was the uncle of our own Dr. Hugh N. Bennett.

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# From the Bulletin

#### FORTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1940

President Robert Poling planned a luncheon meeting the second Thursday of every month for all the committee chairmen. Editor Claude Norris asked the members for "your support when I falter; your indulgence when I am capricious; your forgiveness when I am foolish; your sympathy when sin overtakes me!" John Noll was Secretary and Elmer Nagel Treasurer.

Mayor Spagnola made all his medical appointments from a list supplied by the Medical Society. They were R. G. Mossman, Commissioner of Health; Dr. Raymond Cafaro, City Physician; Samuel Goldberg, Police Surgeon and

Dr. M. M. Szucs, Parochial School Physician.

Council sent the Mayor two other recommendations, the first one recommending a full time Health Commissioner with a Doctor of Public Health degree and the second one recommending that the Municipal Hospital be brought up-to-date as a modern contagion hospital. (It is now the Wood-

side Receiving Hospital.)

President Roosevelt was starting his third term. Poland has fallen to the combined attack of the Germans and Russians but the Finns were still stoutly defending the Mannerheim Line. Americans were hoping to stay out of the war although the Congress had raised the embargo on arms to give more help to England and France. Youngstown doctors were more concerned about the medical carc for the low income group and the threat of the Wagner Act than about world affairs.

Dr. L. G. Coe, J. M. Ranz and Henry Sisek were in Florida. W. H. Evans celebrated his birthday visiting his mother in Texas. L. K. Reed, M. S. Rosenblum and A. R. Cukerbaum opened their new offices. Martin Conti married Virginia Corah on December 28, J. B. Kupec and Matilda Gaydos were married on January first. M. B. Goldstein and Emily Keller said their vows on November 4th. Vernon Goodwin became a member of the Society.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1950

President Gordon Nelson said that the Fate of medical practice as we know it is at stake. The publicity work that the A.M.A. is doing should have been started years ago.

Fred Coombs was the new Editor, G. E. DeCicco was Secretary and I. H. Getty, Treasurer. There were 231 active members, 7 interns, 2 Asso-

ciates, 11 non-residents and 10 Honoraries.

The Elks Club was the new meeting place for the Society. The Medical Service Foundation was ready to function and through the efforts of Atty. Franklin Powers the Mahoning County Commissioners had agreed to pay for services to indigent patients in the hospitals. Since then the Foundation has paid many thousands of dollars to educational institutions including Youngstown University and the medical schools (A.M.E.F.). It has helped many nurses and medical students to complete their education.

New active members were E. R. McNeal and J. B. Stechschulte. New intern members were I. H. Chevlin, G. W. Cook, Frank Gelbman, Dean Stillson, E. M. Thomas and Wm. Breesman. The Society voted 95 to 53 to discontinue its own Post-Graduate Day and 112 to 29 to combine with the 6th Councillor District. Dr. Paul Harvey was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. E. J. Reilly was elected President of the Mahoning

Academy of General Practice.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1960

Fred Schlecht was President, A. K. Phillips President-Elect, C. E. Pichette Secretary and C. W. Stertzbath Treasurer.

There were 294 active members, 6 associate, 10 junior active, 11 hon-

orary, 13 intern-resident, 9 non-resident, a total of 343.

Editor Jack Schreiber promised that the Bulletin would mirror what

the members were doing, thinking, and saying.

The Bulletin came out with a brand new cover designed by Richard Murray. The Motif consisted of an upright scalpel with a stethescope entwined about it, reminiscent of the staff of Aesculapius. Dick's article on "The Herald's Wand" explained the significance of the great healer's staff and much about the life and times of the father of medicine.

John Stotler was appointed to the Board of Health. Raymond Catoline

was appointed City Physician.

New members were Maria L. Fok and Morton Kalker.

#### TEN YEARS AGO — JANUARY 1970

President Robert Jenkins speculated about the problems of the dclivery of medical care, and he predicted that the medical practice of the future would be group practice. He predicted (accurately enough) that hospitals would be doing more ambulatory care, and that there would be a definite increase in the use of para-medical personnel.

John Melnick was Editor, John Stotler President-elect, Henry Holden Secretary, and Carl Raupple Treasurer. There were 294 active members, 13 associate, 19 non-resident, 28 Honorary, and 5 intern-resident. Fifty year pins were awarded to Dr. J. M. Basile and Dr. W. H. Bennett.

The Rubella vaccinc program was under way under the capable guidance of Dr. Kurt Wegner who somehow was never too busy to answer

questions from the members.

Dr. Adolphus Marinelli, Dr. Anthony Bayuk, and Dr. Ivan Smith passed away.

New member that month was Dr. Jacques Politi.

The Annual Dinner Dance was held at the Fonderlac Country Club and Dr. Edward Annis came to speak to the Society on "Medicare Plus Four".

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.

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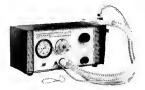
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